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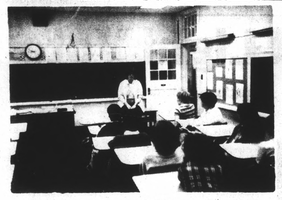
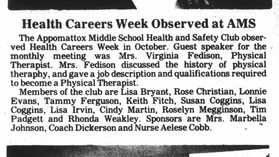


Health Careers Week Observed at AMS

The Appomattox Middle School Health and Safety Club observed Health Careers Week in October. Guest speaker for the monthly meeting was Mrs. Virginia Fedison, Physical Therapist. Mrs. Fedison discussed the history of physical theraphy, and gave a job description and qualifications required to become a Physical Therapist.

Members of the club are Lisa Bryant, Rose Christian, Lonnie Evans, Tammy Ferguson, Keith Fitch, Susan Coggins, Lisa Coggins, Lisa Irvin, Cindy Martin, Roselyn Megginson, Tim Padgett and Ronda Weakley. Sponsors are Mrs. Marbella Johnson, Coach Dickerson and Nurse Aelese Cobb.



AMS Parents Meet With Counselors

Appomattox Middle School counselors, Bolling Carter and Vic Meadows, held a parent "get-acquainted session at the Appomattox Middle School guidance suite on Friday, Nov. 2nd. The purposes of this meeting were to inform parents of guidance services available to them at Appomattox Middle School and to give parents an opportunity to ask questions about the counseling program. This was the first parent group, but we hope not the last one. If you have a son or daughter at the middle school and would like to visit the counseling department as a group member to learn more about the guidance program or to make suggestions to the counselors, please call 352-2135 and let us know that you are interested.

Pictured here from left to right are Mrs. Bolling Carter (7th grade counselor), Mrs. Ruth Drinkard (7th grade parent), Mr. Vic Meadows (8th grade counselor), Mrs. Sadie Wooding (7th grade parent), Mrs. Bette Steinkamp (7th grade parent), Mrs. Betty Lee (8th grade parent), and Mrs. Ruby Roach (7th grade parent). Not pictured Mrs. Donna Snipes (8th grade parent).

NHS Wins Six In A Row

The team representing the National Honor Society from Appomattox County High School, made it six wins in a row on WDBJ's Klassroom Kwiz, last Saturday, November 3. Yoland Miller, Laurie McLean and Danny Harvey are the team members and will try for their seventh win this Saturday, November 10 at 1:00 p.m. on Channel 7. Last week they defeated Roanoke Catholic High School, 180 - 150. A team from Leberty High School will challenge the team this week.

FmHA District Director Attends Training Session

Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) District Director W. E. Mosby, Lynchburg, has recently returned from an agency training session in San Antonio, Texas, held to discuss policy changes in managing the U.S. Department of Agriculture's major credit program for rural areas.

The six-day conference centered on training the FmHA representatives in methods of working with other federal, state and local agencies to get the maximum effect from tax dollars invested in rural development. FmHA district offices have recently been restructured to coincide, where possible, with sub-state planning districts.

According to W. E. Mosby, the directors also received instruction in putting into effect the agency's "targeting" policy, by which funds are channe led to individuals and communities most in need. The training session emphasized the development, in cooperation with other agencies, of management plans that fulfill targeting goals.

Over 100 district directors from nine southern states attended the session, one of three being held across the nation. FmHA rural development programs administered on the district level include loans and grants for multi-family housing and community facilities. Over $2,000,000 was invested for these programs last year in W. E. Mosby's district, which includes Alleghany, Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Botetourt, Campbell, Craig and Roanoke counties.

District Directors also oversee the operations of county offices, which administer FmHA farm and single-family housing programs. In fiscal year 1979, the agency invested over $14.3 billion in rural America.

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The Pastor Speaks

God's Assurance of Our Salvation
Romans 8:31-39

Often the question is asked, "How do you know that you are saved?" I know that I am saved because of "God's assurance of our salvation." And so can you if you will allow God's Holy Word to speak to you from Romans 8:31 - 39.

First, our assurance is based upon the supreme investment that God has made for our redemption. Calvary is God's firm commitment to us. It was no trail run. It's the real thing! Never to be repeated! (vs.31-32).

Second, our assurance is based upon God's acquittal (pronouncement of not guilty) because of Jesus Christ's death on the cross for you and me. Add to this the fact that now Jesus ever lives to make intercession for us before God the Father. (vs. 33-34).

Third, our assurance is based upon God's love for us through Jesus Christ. This guarantees us, beyond a shadow of doubt, that nothing can ever separate us from God's love through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen! (vs. 35-39).

It is very comforting to know that we can trust God to be true to His Holy Word!

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The Bible And Daily Living

By Dr. William L. Trimyer

Christ and The New Community

Lesson for November 11, 1979
Scripture References: Eph. 2:11-3:21Focal Passage: Ephesians 2:11-22
ONe Fellowship

The theme for our focus of study this week is the unity of Christians made possible by the sacrificial act of Christ. By His death and resurrection the door is open for all people to forget old hostilities and be reconciled together.

This is a lofty ideal! It is absurd to think that people can ever let down their defenses long enough to take a good look at one another. Many of the more affluent in our society disdain the poor and curse those who must seek welfare to survive in a grossly inflated economy.

The racial division is a sore that never heals. On both sides hostilities rage and people choose to remain divided. Unity of the races is a dream never come true. Many people are unwilling to take the time to really know someone closely. Ignorance only breeds more division and alienation.

We sometimes label people and write them off as though they do not exist. We sometimes treat people as objects to be exploited rather than treat them as subjects to be loved and concerned about. Some animals receive better treatment than some people.

What does it take for us to cross these old barriers, to forget old prejudices, to lay down old grudges, and to care about people as persons? What does it take to look upon people with love as opposed to looking at them through eyes of suspicion and bitterness? Here is what it takes! It requires, first of all, a close look and encounter with the Christ of God. What other hope is there for the above questions and indictments?

One Church

The church has not been without it's blemishes regarding unity. When prejudices an narrowmindedness exist side by side, there is little hope for unity. We church people have often been guilty of tearing apart rather than bringing together.

Today's society is filled with denominations, schisms, and cults of all kinds, each declaring to be holders of the absolute truth, each claiming its own identity as the embodiment of rightness.

Denominations are alright but denominationalism is a sin. To exclude all others because we happen to disagree with their biblical interpretation or worship practices is outright hypocrisy and narrowmindedness. Perhaps one of the first questions God will ask of us when we get to heaven is whether we participated in the sin of denominationalism!.

The church of Christ will never know unity until Christians everywhere acknowledge the rights of each one to beliefs and practices. We don't have to agree with another's beliefs or practices, but we are compelled by Christ to love and respect them as fellow pilgrims.

The Kingdom of God will not likely practice segregation. God loves all children of the world, no matter their color or social standing. The good news of Christ is that in him we are one. A popular Christian song has it: We are one in the spirit We are one in the Lord... And we pray that all unity will one day be restored... And they'll know we are Christians by our love...

Paul wrote to assure both Jewish Christians and Gentiles that both were acceptable in Christ. Jesus came to penetrate the barriers of prejudice and hostility and to unite all people in him. We can only believe that disunity and prejudice saddens the heart of God.

We Are Family

Christians, regardless of color, nationality, or social standing, all belong to one family. Paul, in Eph. 2:19-22, describes the benefits of unity. Christians know no strangeral There is a common denominator that binds us into one family, namely, Christ Jesus.

We Christians are "fellow citizens" and fellow pilgrims, supporting one another with compassion and concern when defeat and tragedy comes. We are the family of God no matter what our denominational stripe may be. We are in the same boat together whether we like it or not. We are brothers and sisters in the faith, which means we share in each other's joys, comfort on another in sorrow, defend when oppressed, feed when hungry, and speak out for justice when persecuted. This is unity.

Dr. Trimyer is pastor of Elon Baptist Church in Pamplin, Va.

REVIVAL CONTINUES AT 7TH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Revival continues at the Appomattox Seventh-Day Adventist Church with Pastor R. H. Brodersen bringing three more timely messages this coming week end.

Friday evening at 7:30 he will present a message on the home entitled "My Most Daring Sermon." Saturday morning at 11:15 the topic will be "The Mysterious Way of Sin." Then Saturday night at 7:30 the final message will be "The Ultimate Question - What will you be doing When the World Ends?" The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Thomasville Furniture Industries Celebrates 75 Years of Fine Furniture

Thomasville Furniture Industries, with 22 plants located in North Carolina, Virginia and Mississippi and one here in Appomattox is, this year, celebrating seventy-five years of fine furniture making. Ranking as one of the nation's leading furniture manufacturers and employing some 9,000 persons, Thomasville Furniture Industries has been in business since 1904.

In the 1903's, Thomasville Furniture President T. Austin Finch was involved in an episode which has become somewhat of a company legend. One day outside his office he saw a large van belonging to a Florida retailer being loaded with Thomasville Furniture. Painted on the side of the van were these words: "We sell Both Good and Bad Furniture." Finch ordered that the Thomasville products be removed immediately from the van. "Thomasville," he said, "sells only good furniture."

Thomasville Furniture offers a complete line of traditional and contemporary styles in dining room, bedroom, and living area furniture, as well as occasional tables and wall systems. These products are marketed under the names of Thomasville, Huntley, Foundrs, Armstrong Furniture and "From The Four Corners," a specialty grouping of imported furniture and decorative accessories.

That's a far cry from the company which was formed back in 1904 to make a single product....dining room chairs.

During the 1970's, new plants were opened in Appomattox and Brookneal. "Our 75th Anniversary 'activities are being directed toward our active and retired employees," said Tom A. Finch, Chairman of the Board, "as we pay tribute to the people who have made this anniversary possible. No company has a finer or more dedicated employee group than Thomasville Furniture. They are our company's single most important asset. It has been their skills, dedication and loyalty that have brought Thomasville to its 75th anniversary."

In looking ahead, L. E. Bish, President, said this: " As we enter our second 75 years, there is no limit to what we can accomplish, working together as a team. We look forward to many more years of continued growth and progress. We believe that Thomasville's integrity and reputation in the market has been earned by our ability to provide top quality and good values to the consumer, and we intend to keep it that way."

The Appomattox plant began operations in 1974, producing furniture for the new Armstrong Furniture Division.

The plant is one of the most modern furniture manufacturing facilities in the nation and produces bedroom and fuctional furniture for residential and institutional markets.

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HAZEL WOODIE is a touch-up operator at Armstrong Furniture's Appomattox plant.

APPOMATTOX EMPLOYEE Steve Almond is a machine line leader.

ED JACKSON is a dresser line leader at Armstrong Furniture's Appomattox plant.

HALLIE CUNNINGHAM IS EMPLOYED IN THE No. 1 Assembly Department at the Appomattox plant.

Emergency Home Heating

What to do when your normal heating source does not work.

First: Make preparations **now**, before the emergency happens.

Second: Select a room on the "warm" side of the house to be used in an emergency. Then, when an emergency exists:

A. Move to that room
B. Close doors
C. Hang bedding or heavy drapes over entry ways

Third: Decide **now** what alternate heating source(s) you have available:

A. Fireplace, B. Charcoal grill, C. Camp stove, D. Kerosene space heater, E. Kerosene jet heater, F. A travel trailor or camper with heater, G. Other.

Fourth: Examine the fuel sources you now have on hand:

A. Coal, B. Oil, C. Wood, D. Campstove fuel, E. Newspapers, F. Magazines, G. Straw, H. Corncobs, I. Charcoal, J. Scraps, K. Other.

Personal Warmth

Several layers of clothing is warmer than one or two. Use sleeping bags and quilts if available. Several children in bed together with blankets will aid body warmth.

Freezing Pipes

Drain all pipes, including hot water heating pipes in rooms that will not receive emergency heat.

Water for Household Use

Save water as pipes are drained. Store in covered containers. Store where it will not freeze. Water can be collected from hot water heater.

Lighting

Keep on hand a supply of candles and matches. If possible, also keep a kerosene or gas lantern available (have ample fuel safely stored on hand). A flashlight, spare bulbs and batteries are also a necessity. **Hint:** Keep new batteries stored in refrigerator until needed.

Cooking

A camp stove, fireplace, or charcoal grill may be used. Keep a special supply of foods that can be eaten from the can (precooked) and dry foods (cereal, dried meat, dried fruit, canned stews, juices, meats, spagh..tti, etc., are examples)

Safety

1. Keep emergency numbers handy:
Police
Fire Department
Rescue Squad
Doctor

2. Have a home first aid kit.

3. A good fire extinguisher should be available.

In an emergency, your **first** concern should be to conserve body heat (put on layered clothing or get in bed).

Second: Be safey conscious (first aid supplies, fire extinguisher, and fresh air as needed to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning)

Third: Have a special household (family) drill of what to do and where to go in case of an emergency.

For additional information you may contact the following:

Central Virginia Commission on Aging
Local Cooperative Extension Service
Emergency Preparedness Directors
Roy C. Mayo, P. O. Box 390, Amherst, Va. 24521, Phone 804-946-7206.
Cecil C. Knowles, P. O. Box 234, Bedford, Va. 24523, Phone 703-586-0179.
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